

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1828

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DEPT PASS OPIC FOR COLE

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: FEARN/PRODMA

REF: STATE 084741

1. EMBOFF MET LAWYER MOHAMED SHEIKH AHMED APRIL 30, INFORMED HIM OF OPIC'S NEED FOR BILL FROM LIQUIDATOR PER REFTEL, AND ALSO GAVE HIM MRS. COLE'S LETTER OF APRIL 19 FOR DELIVERY TO SOMALI NATIONAL BANK. LAWYER REPORTED HE HAD CONTRACTED WITH A SENIOR ELECTRICIAN FROM MOGADISCIO CITY ELECTRIC AUTHORITY TO RECTIFY WIRING AT PLANT. MINFISHERIES HAD EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE IN CHOICE, BUT JOB NOT ACTUALLY DONE YET.

2. EMBASSY HAS HEARD INDIRECTLY THAT PROSPECTIVE JAPANESE OPERATORS OF PLANT HAVE RETURNED MOGADISCIO AND HAVE HELD FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH GSDR. LAWYER HAD NOT SO HEARD, HOWEVER, AND DID NOT EXPECT IMMEDIATE CONCLUSION OF DEAL. EMBOFF ASKED HIM TO KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS, PARTICULARLY REGARDING NEED AND TIMING FOR TRIP TO MOGADISCIO BY MRS. COLE.

3. EMBOFF ALSO SPOKE TO LAWYER ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF SETTLING

NATIONALIZATION CLAIM FOR BUNKERING FACILITIES CONCURRENTLY WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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SALE OF PLANT SINCE UNRESOLVED NATIONALIZATION CLAIM WOULD

RAISE SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS UNDER U.S. LAW. (LAST FALL GSDR  
INFORMALLY TREATED BOTH SALE AND CLAIM AS ONE PACKAGE FOR DIS-  
CUSSION.) THIS POINT MAY REQUIRE FURTHER FOLLOW-UP BY COLE.

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